"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

There will be seven growers using the new hybrid fire cured tobacco seed this year. In addition to those we've mentioned earlier, there are Bob McClenny and A. B. Carson, Jr.

All of the available Va. 331 X Va. 312 seed have been sold. We'll all be watching this new variety very carefully!

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We are probably going into January with the fewest acres of seeded small grain in many years.

It would appear that there are several options.

Winter oats can safely be seeded up to about March 1. After this date it's safer to select a spring oat variety. One of the principal differences between a winter and spring oat variety is that a winter oat must be exposed to temperatures that are low enough to break the dormancy. Winter oats do not form a seed head if below freezing temperatures do not occur following germination.

If's too late for either barley or wheat, but this may be land that you'll want to reserve for soybeans. With beans selling for well over $4 it would take 60 bushels of wheat to compete.

Beans need to be planted in mid-May for top yield. This also means an earlier harvest date.

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Next Thursday, January 18, in Lynchburg the Fire-Cured Tobacco Imes grown at the Charlotte Experiment Station will be on display from 11:00 to 3:00 p.m. This is a preview of the probably varieties you'll be growing 10 years from now.

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We've been asked about the Sunflower as a possible crop in this area. No research has been conducted in Virginia, but based on work done in North Carolina, the outlook isn't good.

In North Carolina tests they have been able to get from 1100 to 1500 pounds of seed. Most years we can do better than this with soybeans and we know a great deal more about producing them. We have the equipment and the markets for beans.

However, Sunflower is a beautiful crop and an interesting one.

The cultivated sunflower is a native of America. It was taken to Europe before the middle of the 16th century. In 1586 Sunflowers were grown by the Indians on Roanoke Island for food and in 1615 they were grown in New England for hair oil.

Sunflowers have a noticeable characteristic of the head facing toward the sun. This results from a bending of the stem, a process called nutation, which tilts the head in the direction of the sun. After sunset the stem straightens until it becomes erect about midnight. Thereafter, the stem gradually bends in the opposite direction so that the head faces East by sunrise. The stem again starts to straighten until the head is erect again at noon. The leaves likewise fact East in the morning and West in the evening and upward at noon and midnight.

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People don't really change -- "The budget should be balanced; the Treasury should be refilled; the public kebt should be reduced; the arrogance of officialdom should be tempered and controlled, Assistance to foreign lands should be curtailed lest we become bankrupt. The mob should be forced to work and not depend on government for subsistence." -- Marcus Tullius Cicero in Rome between 106 and 43 B.C.

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SPOUT SPRING

Mr. Burton Carson, Sr. who has been sick is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Sauls and Ward visited over the holidays in the home of his parents at Falls Church, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Moon has returned home after spending several weeks in Louisiana with her parents.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Gracie Winters of Richmond. We extend sympathy to her loved ones.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ernest Layne were Mrs. Ellis Webb of Newport News, Mr. Richard Roberts of Dirham, N. C., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts of Concord, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin.

Our community extend deepest sympathy to Mrs. L. E. Reynolds in the loss of her brother, Mr. Earl Harris of Evergreen.

Also to Ruth Lloyd Shiflett in the loss of her sister, Florence of Florida.

Mrs. Aubrey McFadden and Patsy, Vicki Thomas, and Mrs. Ernest Layne visited on Wednesday at Farmville in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cook and Miss Josephine Walton. Mrs. Cook is now a patient in Southside Hospital there. We all wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin have a new baby boy.

PAMPLIN

Mrs. Dean Chase returned to her home in Alexandria last Monday after a visit with Mrs. J. M. Cobb, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Stuart of Louisville, Ky., were recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Templeton.

Our sympathy extended to Mr. Alvin Price and family in the death of his brother, Mr. Vaden Price, Richmond.

Mr. Douglas Jamerson of Raleigh, N. C. visited his mother Mrs. Ruby Jamerson and enjoyed a week of hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Minor and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shapiro returned to their home in Norfolk after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Savitz of Columbia, S. C. returned home last Monday after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Williams. Mr. David Savitz accompained his parent home after an extended visit here.

Army Pvt. Thomas A. West son of Mr. and Mrs. Arul N. West recently completed eight weeks of basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. Pvt. West received the training with Company D. 6th Battalion of the 2nd Brigade. He is a 1971 graduate of Prince Edward Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arthur and Larry of Alexandria and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamerson and Kelly of Lynchburg have returned to their homes after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Ruby Jamerson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thackston of High Point, N. C. spent last week end with her mother, Mrs. Maud Ransom.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wilbur Maxwell have returned to their home in South Carolina after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cobb and sons spent last week end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. C. I. Bryant and son Harvey of Serevena Park, Md. have returned home after spending the week end with her mother, Mrs. Chap Harvey, Darlington Heights.

Mrs. Allen Brisentine returned to her home in Prospect after a visit with her son and his family in Bowie, Md.

Mrs. Ruby Jamerson was notified last week that Mr. Rin Speer suffered a heart attack and was a patient in the hospital at Ogdensburg, N. Y. Mr. Speer has improved and was removed from Intensive Care. Mrs. Speer is the former Garnett Jamerson. They were spending their vacation with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baldwin visited friends in Vienna and Washington, D. C. en route to San Diego, Calif. to visit her son Charles C. Couch and family for the holidays. They also visited Mrs. Baldwin's brother-in-law, John S. Couch in Cathedral City, Calif.

MRS. TURNER'S 4-H CLUB

January 4, 1973 Mrs. Turner's 4 H Club met. Teresa Johnson, our President, called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by our secretary, Sidney Watts. Jeffery Martin, our song leader, led us in singing. Today we discussed safety rules and how we could help.

Well thats all for this month. See you soon.

Your friendly reporter,
Allen Martin

H. P. EXTENSION CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS AND HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Henny Penny Extension Homemakers Club held their regular November meeting with Mrs. Mary C. Hudson after the usual business. The following members were elected to serve as officers for the next two years by the nominating committee, president, Mrs. Edith Ferguson; Vice-Pres.,Mrs. Mary West; Sec., Mrs. Ora McCoy Treas; Mrs. J. C. Webb; Pennies for Friendship Treas., Mrs. Dorothy Turner; Reporter, Mrs. Martha T. Pankey. Mrs. Hudson gave the month's demonstration. Final plans for the Christmas Party were made. Mrs. Hudson entertained us with games after having served us a complete turkey dinner with all the trimmings including hot rolls and dessert.

On December 15 each member with one or more guest gathered in the beautiful decorated home of Mrs. Martha Watkins for our annual Christmas party. Games were played and prizes were won by almost each person present. After a delicious Christmas dinner, we exchanged gifts and each member had brought a toy to help some boy or girl have a happier Christmas. We were dismissed with plans to meet with Mrs. Mary West on January 24, 1973 at 7 p.m.

Your Reporter, M. Pankey

Congratulations!

Two old timers congratulate each other on length of service to Southside Electric Cooperative, Mr. O. S. Williams, left, President, with 30 years of service, congratulates C. S. Hooper, Jr., Manager, on 35 years continuous service as General Manager of the largest electric cooperative in Virginia. This recognition was one of the highlights of the Annual Christmas party, given for the Directors, employees and their wives and husbands.

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Other winners were Division I Artistic - Christmas in the Dining Manner - Blue - Mrs. Clyde Nash, Red - Mrs. E. L. Walker; Yellow, Mrs. Kelly Webb - Hon. Mention, Mrs. C. F. Keesee and Mrs. W. T. Dowling.

"So Rolls Another Christmas" - 1st - Mrs. Roy Davidson; 2nd - Mrs. E. L. Walker; 3rd - Mrs. W. T. Dowling; Hon. Mention - Mrs. Merle Carroll.

"Santa's Kitchen at Christmas" - 1st - Mrs. C. F. Keesee; 2nd - Mrs. J. W. Pratt; 3rd - Mrs. Merle Carroll; Hon. Mention - Mrs. C. R. Carson.

"His Love Is Never Ending" - 1st - Mrs. D. S. Booth; 2nd - Mrs. C. F. Jones; Hon. Mention - Mrs. Hattie Johnston and Mrs. E. L. Walker.

"Welcome Christmas" - 1st - Mrs. T. A. Perrow; 2nd - Mrs. W. T. Dowling; 3rd - Mrs. E. L. Walker.

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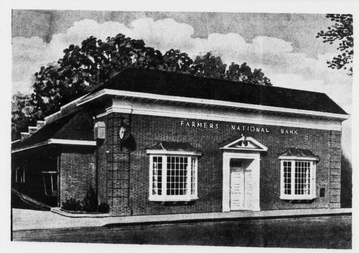

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Appomattox Native Has Over 20 Years In Congressional Work

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She found that the con...gressman would look after ...people's needs, while senators ...ook care of legislation. Her job ...ncluded working on armed ...rces, social security, United ...tates Naval and U. S. Military ...ademy appointments and ...ther matters that touched the ...ves of those in Virginia's ...ourth District.

During her service with ...bbitt, Mrs. Montgomery said ...he district became more ...rban.

The area which in 1952 ...onsisted of three cities had ...own to include seven.

Referring to Abbitt, the ...ersonal secretary said, "He is ...n excellent person to work ...or. I feel I owe him so much. I ...couldn't even answer the tele...hone when I first got to the ...C. office, but his patience ...elped me to learn to cope with ...ffice procedure and people.

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...J. Newton Jennings, ASCS ...unty executive director, ...inted out that REAP and the ...heat and Feed Grain Pro...am are the two cash ...ayment programs administer... ...county-wide by ASCS. ...heat and Feed grain pay...ents amounted to $168,957 in ...ppomattox County last year, ...cording to Jennings.

This money was spent on a ...tionally recognized and ur...nt need for conservation of ...l and water, it was a joint ...ort by area farmers and the ...deral government.

There is nothing new about ...nservation. In fact, present ...nservation programs are ...tributed to the administra...es of President Theodore ...osevelt.

Increased productivity, in ...at is destined to become a ...ngry world, is perhaps the ...eatest single contribution of ...dern soil conservation me...ds. The world can hardly ...pect to survive without it. ...rmers can hardly be expect...d to carry this out alone. The ...vernment recognized this in ...36 when the ACP was ...itiated. The task is no less ...day.

...Watt Abbitt is a master ...politician", she continued, "I ...am convinced that you learn more from experience than from formal training."

Although secure in her position until the new Congress convened this week, Mrs. Montgomery wanted to find a new position after Abbitt announced his plans for retirement in March.

Boggs' congressional office was down the hall in the Rayburn Office Building from Abbitt's. She accepted a job with him and for the past six months was a secretary in the House majority leader's office at the Capitol.

She found the work challenging and exciting because correspondence would come from all parts of the country.

After becoming attached to her new office, coworkers and employes, she was shocked over Boggs' disappearance.

"I just six pounds when he was reported missing in the desolate Alaskan land," said Mrs. Montgomery. "His disappearance made me aware of what prisoner of war and missing in action wives are going through."

She said she was fortunate to immediately secure a position as chief secretary and receptionist to freshman representative Daniel.

Discussing her new job under a Republican after having been with the Democrats for 20 years, the soft spoken woman said, "I think of myself as a Democrat, but I don't always vote a straight ticket. I am inclined to vote for the man I feel will do the best job.

"I have a job to do and will devote my time and energy to it. It's important to me to do my job well because I love my work. Working with a freshman congressman will be challenging and I am looking forward to it."

Asked how life has changed in the D. C. area since she first went to the nation's capital, the smartly dressed woman mentioned the marked change in working attire. Washington's city renovation and its cultural offerings.

"Twenty years ago you could always tell a Capitol Hill girl," said Mrs. Montgomery. "They wore hats, gloves and very nice clothes. Today the girls wear sandals, jeans and hot pants to congressional office work. I haven't seen a girl come to work with a hat on in a long time.

"Although there are still the fashion setters," she continued, "I've noticed an extreme change in dress. Pantsuits are quite common. With the congressmen getting younger there is a less strict dress code. I think a girl should take pride in herself and her position and should wear a dress to work."

"D. C. has done a lot to get rid of ghetto areas and poor housing districts near the Capitol," said Mrs. Montgomery. "High rise apartments and attractive shopping centers are being built. It has become a more beautiful city over the years I have been there and I think much of the beautification owes itself to the former First Lady Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, who innovated many such projects."

Concerning things to do in the Washington area, Mrs. Montgomery said that Washington offers so much that often she takes it for granted. She did say that she and her husband enjoy the excellent restaurants, going to the Kennedy Center, and her favorite place to take visitors is the National Cathedral.

On Friday Mrs. Montgomery left Appomattox to return to Washington to clear out her desk at the Rayburn Office Building. She is now back in

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PRIMARY SCHOOL P-TA TO MEET JANUARY 18TH

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Appomattox Primary School will meet on Thursday, January 18, 1973, in the school cafeteria at 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Elizabeth Keaton, who works with Special Education in the Appomattox County School system, will show slides on her experiences.

Dennis Torrence, Vo-Ag Instructor at Appomattox Intermediate School, will show slides on his progress with Special Education.

Dana Davis, Chairman of Special Education, will give a report on future plans for Special Education in the county.

The Executive Board will meet at 7:30 p.m., prior to the regular meeting.

W. I. EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS CLUB TO MEET

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the home of Mrs. Rose Burnett of Concord on Wednesday, January 17th at 1:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

the Longworth Building where she began her career with Abbitt two decades ago.

LEE EXTENSION CLUB WILL MEET WEDNESDAY

The Lee Extension Homemakers Club meeting scheduled for January 10th was postponed and will meet on Wednesday, January 17, 1973 at the home of Mrs. Roy Franklin at 1:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend.

MISS BRUCE'S 4-H

Our monthly meeting of the 4-H club took place on January 4, 1973. The president, Phillip Jacobs, called the meeting to order. After reciting the 4-H pledge our song leaders led the class in singing two songs. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Smith who helped us with Unit 2 in our project books. After completing this, Mr. Smith gave a demonstration on sharpening a knife and told us what to do for our next meeting. The president then adjourned the meeting.

Randall Franklin, Reporter

KEY 73 OBJECTIVES

• To employ every means and method of communicating the Gospel in order to create the conditions in which men may more readily respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Rabies Clinic

The Appomattox County Health Department announces there will be a dog rabies vaccination clinics held in January on the following dates:

Thurs., Jan. 11, 1973 - 2-4 p.m. - Williams Grocery, Pamplin, Va.

Thurs., Jan. 18, 1973 - 7 - 8:30 p.m. - Fire House, Appomattox, Va.

SNOW DATE: Thurs., Jan. 25, 1973 - 7 - 8:30 p.m. - Fire House, Appomattox, Virginia.

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